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**SUBJECT: 2010 AEROSOL COATINGS AND AEROSOL ADHESIVES SURVEY  
UPDATE**

Dear [Contact Name]:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) is conducting an expedited **2010 Survey Update for Aerosol Coating and Aerosol Adhesive Products** (Survey Update). In this Survey Update, ARB staff will be gathering data about aerosol coating and aerosol adhesive products that were sold or supplied for use in California during calendar year 2010, or during the most recent consecutive twelve-month period for which data are available. The information that we are requesting will update the data we received from the 2003 and 2006 Consumer and Commercial Products Surveys.

The 2010 Survey Update represents part of our ongoing effort to evaluate the feasibility of further reducing volatile organic compound (VOC), reactive organic compound (ROC), toxic air contaminant (TAC), and/or greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions from consumer products, and update our emissions inventory. The data we are gathering in this Survey Update will be used to help California meet its federally mandated commitments for VOC reductions under the Clean Air Act. Please note that completion of the Survey Update is mandatory under California State Law.

We would like to make the update process as streamlined and efficient as possible. Therefore we will be contacting you by telephone or email to identify the most efficient and least labor-intensive method of updating the data. If formulation data were provided by a formulator, we will assume these data to be confidential. We will contact the appropriate formulator instead of the manufacturer to update formula data. If you have a different formulator in 2010 than you did in the last survey you submitted, please inform us of that change as soon as possible so that the new formulator can be sent the proper forms.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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We request that the updated survey data be submitted or postmarked no later than January 28, 2011. For additional information on the survey update, please visit our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/2010surv/2010surv-exp.htm>.

We appreciate the effort, resources, and commitment industry will put forth to complete the 2010 Survey Update. If you have questions concerning completion of the Survey Update, or know of more companies that should receive this information, please contact Ms. Lori Gilbert, Measures Development Section at (916) 322-2362 or by e-mail at [lgilbert@arb.ca.gov](mailto:lgilbert@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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